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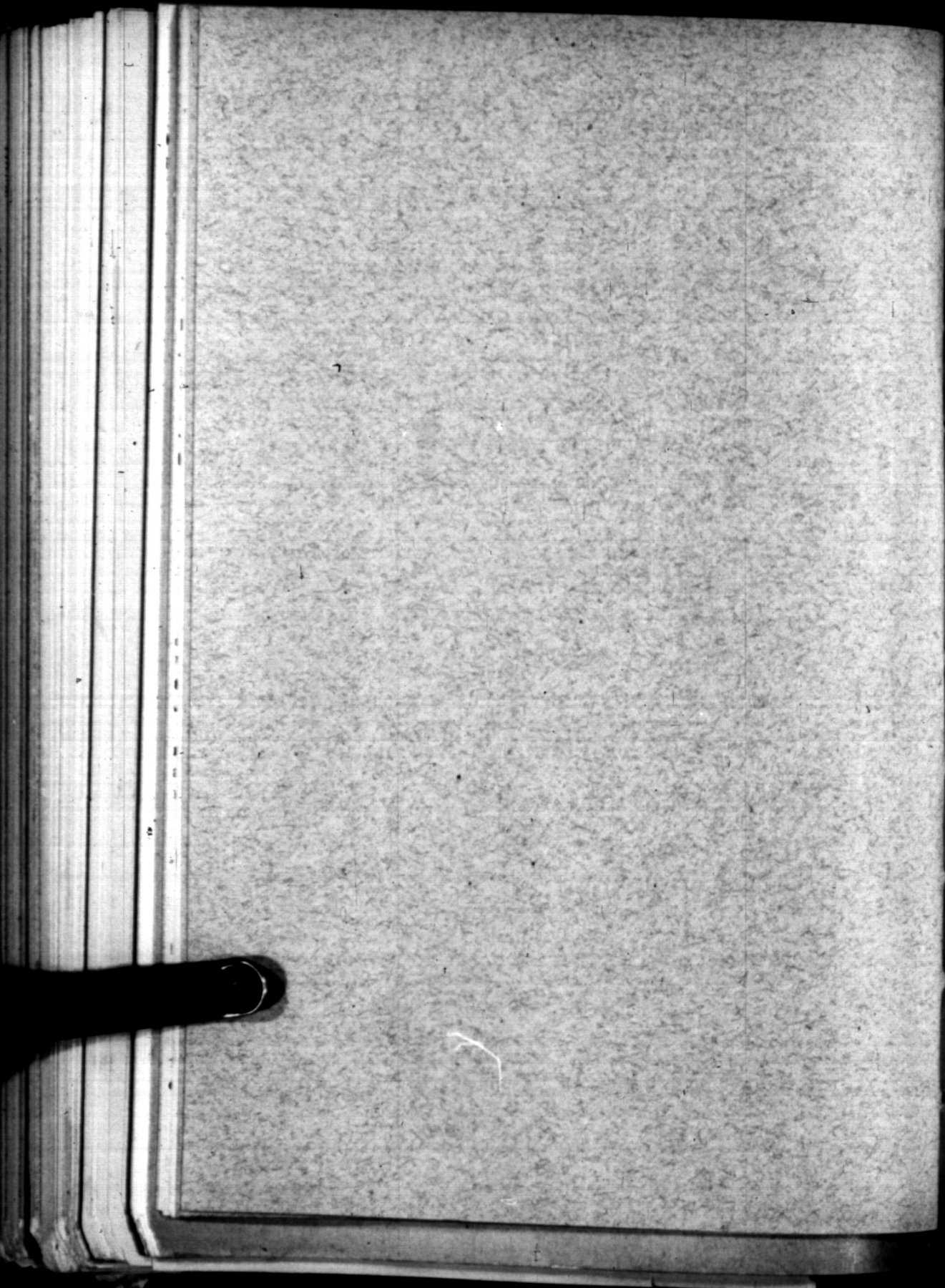
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NEXT MEETING, SAMARIA BAPTIST CHURCH
AT McADAMS, MISS
FRIDAY BEFORE THE THIRD SUNDAY
IN NOVEMBER, 1923

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL NORMAL
MEETS AT ETHEL, MISS
ON MONDAY FOLLOWING 4th SUNDAY IN JULY, 1923

PROCEEDINGS

The Kosciusko Baptist Association met in its Sixty-Second Annual Session with the Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church, Attala County, Mississippi, on Friday, October 13th, 1922, at 10:30 o'clock.

After devotional exercises, conducted by Bro. D. I. Young, of McCool, the Association was called to order by Rev. A. T. Cinnamond, Moderator of the former Association. On motion of Bro. C. S. Johnson, of Ethel, the body elected Rev. A. T. Cinnamond, Moderator, and V. B. Temple, Clerk and Treasurer.

Corresponding messengers called for and received as follows:

Choctaw County Association—Rev. H. M. Whitten.

Newton County Association—Rev. L. A. Roebuck.

Finance Committee—B. W. Veazey, C. S. Johnson, and Lewis Gowan.

Enrollment Committee—Bro. A. C. Green, and F. M. Bailey.

Committee on Religious Exercises—Rev. L. A. Roebuck, and Deacons of Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. White, delegate from this association to the Southern Baptist Convention at Jacksonville, Fla., made a report of his trip.

Rev. H. T. Vaughn was elected as delegate to Southern Baptist Convention which meets at Kansas City next May. Bro. C. S. Johnson was elected Alternate.

Afternoon Session

The Association was called to order at 2 P. M.

Report of Law Enforcement spoken to by M. L. Dew, C. S. Johnson, W. J. McPhail, Wiley Sanders, H. M. Whitten, A. F. Temple and adopted. It follows in part:

LAW ENFORCEMENT

In the re-adjustment after the world war, there was, we admit, a slackness on the part of all of us followed by acts of omission on the part of the great majority, resulting in many instances acts of commission on the part of the lawless. And we seemed to forget the fact that punishment follows misuse as well as abuse of the varied faculties of our being. We have thus reaped the inevitable sequence of our own wrong. But have waked up and have at last joined hands with the women of our nation whose purity of character standing higher than that of men is enabling us to realize that lawlessness is arresting human development and retarding the progress of society and the advancement of civilization. They, indeed, have given us the alarm that there is foundation for grave apprehension. They have helped us to realize the demoralized conditions and appreciate the need of higher moral standing in public life as well as in private life. We are therefore demanding that cleaner men be elected to office, men who will obey the law—all laws—and men who will see to it that all citizens shall obey the law.

And though anarchy has attempted to spread her black flag and embark on a system of destruction from the Atlantic to the Pacific, so terrible as to make the world quake with horror, we have in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles begun to secure convictions which are upholding the majesty of the law, and we all can witness the marked change that has just recently begun to take place, and everywhere we find the conditions improving and we are beginning to catch the spirit of law enforcement everywhere which is pulsating with the breath of the new life, following the check above mentioned, and which is preparing us for the onward and upward march of a better life. The

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fact is certain that the suppression of vice and lawlessness has begun anew and we are doubling our efforts and spreading the gospel of peace, order and good will toward men and in assisting to restore the absolute reign of law and justice, and in making our country the great torch bearer of Christian civilization, the law must prevail.

M. L. DEW.

It was moved and adopted that this Association adopt the suggested uniform plan of considering all church activities under three heads. Namely: Missions, Education, and Social Activities.

In accordance with this plan Bro. Vaughn read report on Missions as follows:

REPORT ON MISSIONS

According to the new plan suggested for conducting the sessions of the Association, there will be three reports covering the whole field of church activity. This report will include missions within the state missions among Southern Baptists and missions on the foreign fields.

1. **Missions Within the State.** The Mission work within the state has made good progress during the year. While the financial conditions have not been as good as last year, yet the pastors and churches and all the working forces of the denomination have rendered splendid service.

2. **The 75 Million Campaign.**—We call attention to the Re-enforcement Campaign, which is now being put on by all the associations. In the Re-enforcement Campaign, an effort will be made to enlist all members who did not subscribe to the 75 Million Campaign at the beginning and all new members who have since come into the churches; to collect all pledges due and to solicit cash contributions from all who have made no pledges; and to enroll as many titheers as possible.

Facts concerning the 75 Million Campaign up to May 1st, 1922: Amount pledged by Mississippi, \$4,209,585. Amount paid first year, \$862,196; second year, \$535,273; third year \$427,182.58. Total \$1,824,651.85.

Sunday School Work spoken to by J. P. Johnson as follows:

Sunday School Work. Bro. J. E. Bird, our Sunday School Secretary and his co-laborers have visited 166 churches; delivered 1012 diplomas, 3460 awards; conducted 13 city training schools; held 46 rural schools; 15 additions to the churches by letter and 45 by baptism.

Adjourned at 4 P. M. to convene at 9:30 on the following day.

Saturday A. M. Session.

After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. M. Whitten, the Association was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30.

Bro. C. S. Johnson spoke on State Work.

D. L. Brown spoke to the report on Laymen's work.

Laymen's Work. The Laymen have been very active in all the work of the kingdom during the past year. As a program for the future we would recommend the following:

(1) That our laymen take a large part in the Re-enforcement Campaign that is to be put on this fall for enlisting all the unenlisted churches and church members in support of the objects fostered by the 75 Million Campaign.

(2) That our laymen push to completion the enlisting of thirty thousand titheers in Mississippi.

(3) That individual laymen study the subject of stewardship, and that classes in Stewardship be taught, using such books as "The Deacon's Daugh-

ter," by McConnell, "Stewardship and Missions," by Cook, "Sabbath School," by Leavell, and "Trusteeship," by Stephenson.

(4) That every organized Men's Bible Class plan to send out Mission Bands to aid and inspire the weaker churches of the Association.

Rev. W. H. Beauchamp spoke to the report on B. Y. P. U. work followed by J. A. Burns, Rev. H. T. Vaughn, A. L. Veazey, Rev. D. I. Young, A. J. Johnson, W. J. McPhail, and A. F. Temple.

B. Y. P. U. Work—The Baptist Young People's Union has seen marvelous growth during the year. Secretary Auber J. Wilds sends a splendid report from which these facts are taken:

Last year 500 unions were reported. One hundred have been added in the year, making 600 unions now in the state. Twenty of these are one hundred per cent in daily Bible reading. Thirty-six unions report every member giving systematically and regularly to the church and to the causes fostered by the church. Last year thirty-five unions reported A-1 standard, and this year forty other unions join them, making seventy-five A-1 unions in the state. Three thousand diplomas and seals have been awarded to those who stood successful examinations on BYPU books. There are fifteen unions in our colleges. One in Clark, three in Blue Mountain, four in Mississippi College and seven in the Woman's College.

Report on Enlistment work spoken to by H. T. McLaurin, Enlistment Missionary for this district. He discussed the 75 Million Campaign and the Re-enforcement Campaign as the only means to enlist Southern Baptists in the great work we are taught to carry on by Jesus Christ.

Enlistment Work—Inasmuch as the term "enlistment" does not properly represent the work which is being undertaken, we propose to use the phrase "Baptist Church Efficiency" in its stead.

The word "efficiency" means the doing of anything well. The real meaning of this work is that we are endeavoring to learn to be good servants of the Lord Jesus Christ. "Vessels unto honor, sanctified, meet for the Master's use, prepared unto every good work."

We must as churches catch a new and larger vision of the meaning of the third injunction of the great commission of our Lord, "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

The way to accomplish this task is to encourage the Baptist people to locate their churches at strategic centers of population; to build houses of worship equipped for doing well the work of the churches; to secure and support efficient pastors; to organize and train the deacons and other laymen for doing their work effectively; to provide Bible Schools with officers and teachers organized and trained for teaching well the word of God, and the entire membership of the churches engaged in the study of it; to properly organize the women in unions for accomplishing their Christian obligations; to have unions for teaching and training the young people; to evangelize the unevangelized; to provide annual Bible institutes in all the churches for teaching and training the entire membership; to read our Baptist periodicals that they may be informed regarding the great kingdom enterprises and the fields of service unto the harvest; to give systematically and proportionately considering the tithe as the minimum; to attend regularly the services of the churches; to live righteously; to pray continually; to render such service as each is capable of rendering; to join heartily with fellow Baptists in the cooperative work of Missions, Education, and Social Service; and to adhere steadfastly in all things to the word of God as the rules of faith and practice.

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Report on Social Service read by D. I. Young as follows:

REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE

Social Service in General—The personal ministry of Jesus was threefold—preaching, teaching and healing; yet it was one ministry. We are told that "Jesus went about all Gallilee, Teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness, and all manner of diseases among the people."

The program of Jesus is our program. This threefold ministry is our task. We are to preach, we are to teach, we are to heal. While we do the one, we must not neglect the other. While we do each, we must realize that it is all one ministry, one common task.

A report from H. A. Pollard of the work done by the Vigilance Committee, composed of H. A. Pollard, W. A. Wilson and V. B. Temple was heard at this time. A number of reports on violations of liquor laws were sent in to State and National authorities. By unanimous vote this committee was continued another year.

Hospital work was discussed by D. I. Young.

Orphanage work spoken to by Rev. J. W. White.

The Relief and Annuity fund spoken to by W. B. Summerhill.

Good Will Center discussed by D. I. Young.

On motion of J. M. Gregory, the newly organized Baptist Church at Zama, Miss., was recognized by this Association and accepted as a member of the Kosciusko Baptist Association, it having subscribed to articles of Baptist faith.

A motion by H. T. Vaughn, that the Moderator appoint an executive committee of one member from each church of this Association to meet quarterly, and seven of which shall constitute a quorum was ordered.

On motion of C. S. Johnson, Ethel was selected as the place of the next Sunday School Normal. Time, Monday, following 4th Sunday in July, 1923.

Report on Education read by V. B. Temple, and discussed by W. A. Wilson and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Christian Education in General—The educational institution which is free to encourage and develop the appreciation of the best and noblest things in life is the institution where the truest education can be secured.

The school which lays emphasis upon the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and which is able to inspire students to think in harmony with his divine mind, provides for the next generation the men and women who are destined to become the leaders in every field of noble thought and worthy action.

The Baptists of Mississippi have wisely built and are now supporting a group of schools which are imparting the type of education in which the process and the goal of learning have their inspiration in a faithful appreciation of Jesus Christ. To these institutions all wise and far-seeing parents who appreciate the truest and the best education will choose to send their children. To the sustenance and help of these institutions will come faithful souls who love the Lord and who are interested in establishing his Kingdom on earth.

STATE DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS

Mississippi College. Number of students enrolled, session 1921-22: Graduate students 3; Seniors 47; Juniors 58; Sophomores 99; Freshmen 139; Special students 26, Total Enrollment 372. Number of graduates 45; number of teachers 19, number of students in Bible 350, number of student volunteers 18; number of Ministerial students 82; number of Sunday School Diplomas awarded 125; number additional awards 250. Last session was a good session. May the brethren pray that this session may be even a better one.

Blue Mountain College.—The fiftieth annual session of Blue Mountain College opened September 12th, 1922. Decided improvements had been made on the property during the summer months and the institution is better prepared than ever before in its history to offer proper conveniences and comforts. Along with the improvements on the buildings, furniture, etc., a splendid swimming pool was completed during the summer, the money for the same having been donated by Mr. M. E. Leuke one of the trustees.

Clarke Memorial College.—Last year we enrolled 123, of whom 65 were college students and 58 high school students. Of these high school students a great many had their work partly in the college department and partly in the high school department. We had with us 37 preachers. We graduated 16. During the year our high school department was placed on the list of accredited high schools of the state. On the literary faculty for next year we have one lady and five men. Three of these men have Masters' degrees, one an M. A., one a Th. M., and one both a Th. M. and a Master of Religious Education. Two of our faculty are now working on their doctor's degrees.

W. M. U. WORK

No phase of our work has made more substantial progress than the work of the Woman's Missionary Union under the direction of Miss M. M. Lackey, Corresponding Secretary. The following report is submitted:

Three regular workers are in the field and four special workers. These workers attended fifty-six associations, and have held twenty-seven association institutes. Six district meetings have been held. The Woman's Missionary Union work has been conducted at two summer assemblies. One State W. M. U. Convention has been held. Nine hundred and fifty Mission study classes have been conducted during the year, and one thousand one hundred and thirty nine certificates and forty-nine honor certificates have been enrolled.

PUBLICATIONS

Baptist Periodicals.—The Baptist Record now has a circulation of about 10,500. The responsibilities of the paper have increased as the denominational interests have multiplied until now the Record fills a very large place in the ongoing of the work. It has steadily improved for the past few years until it now ranks second to none in the South. Other improvements are anticipated in the near future. Our great task is to see that the cost is placed in the local expense budget of all the churches and the paper sent to every Baptist home. Many churches have adopted this plan during the past year.

We would also call attention to the importance of putting into all our Baptist homes the Home and Foreign, Royal Service and the Orphanage Com.

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CHURCH EXTENSION

One of the most important phases of work which our Baptist State Convention Board is doing is the work of church extension. This means the aiding of churches in places and under conditions where the churches are unable themselves financially to reach their possibilities for service. Many of the churches which are now our strongest support in financial matters were at one time aided by this fund.

There are now one hundred and fifty-five pastors in the state whose salaries are being supplemented by the State Board. The amount appropriated for this purpose for the year was \$20,000. The Board has aided eighteen churches in the construction of houses of worship during the year, and the appropriation for this cause was \$18,000.

MISSIONS BEYOND THE STATE

Home Missions—The work which the Home Mission Board is doing consists of Co-operative Missions, Enlistment, Evangelism, Mountain Schools, Foreigners, Indians, Negroes, Cuba and Panama, Soldiers and Seamen, public City, Southern Baptist Sanatorium and Church Extension.

The work of the Home Board was very greatly enlarged at the beginning of the 75. Million Campaign, and because of a very heavy decrease in cash receipts during the past year, a heavy indebtedness has been incurred. But by reducing appropriations and retrenching the work wherever possible and with the increase in receipts this indebtedness is being gradually reduced.

There were last year a total of 1,188 missionaries who supplied 513 churches and missions under direction of the Home Board. These workers delivered 165,445 sermons and addresses; made 236,992 religious visits; baptized 56,164 converts, received \$3,994 additions to the churches, organized 305 churches, built and improved 456 houses of worship, organized 786 Sunday Schools, distributed millions of pages of tracts and thousands of copies of the Scriptures.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Southern Baptists are now working in sixteen countries of the world, comprising a population of nine hundred millions, one fourth of the world's population, or a population of twenty-five times as large as the population in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention. The countries in which we labor are China, Japan, Africa, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Mexico, Italy, Spain, Hungary, Roumania, Jugo-Slavia, the Ukraine, that portion of Southern Russia lying East of the Ukraine, Syria and Palestine.

During the past year Dr. Everett Gill has been made superintendent of our new work in Europe and great progress has been made in the work. Dr. H. E. Porter has been appointed as our first missionary to Russia. The Foreign Board has expended seven thousand dollars during the year for the distribution of Bibles in Russia. In Syria and Palestine two native missionaries have been doing faithful work, and the Board at its meeting in May appointed two young men for this field. The youth with their wives will soon go to Palestine for the purpose of laying the foundation of a wide work in the Holy Land.

There are now 622 churches in the foreign fields with a membership of 64,251. There are 296 of these churches which are self-supporting and 35 of them own their own houses of worship. They gave an average of \$7.21 per member last year. There are 694 schools with 26,597 students. There

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are 971 Sunday Schools with 53,691 scholars. There were 7,891 baptisms during the year, being almost one thousand more than the year before. Contributions to Foreign Missions were sadly reduced last year. The year before Southern Baptists gave \$2,498,381 and last year they gave only \$1,755,678, making a drop in receipts of \$742,703.

This is our solemn obligation—to maintain and advance what we have so nobly begun. Unparalleled opportunities face a people with unmatched doctrines and resources. What shall we do? Go backward, or go forward?

STATE SOCIAL SERVICE INSTITUTIONS

Mississippi Baptist Orphanage, J. R. Carter, Supt.—The Baptist Orphanage, which was established twenty-five years ago has cared for more than one thousand children, many of whom are now filling positions of usefulness in our state and other states. We have now in the home one hundred and eighty children, all of whom are in good health, and are being trained in many of the arts and avocations preparatory to a useful life; special attention being given to their mental, moral and religious training.

This home is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. Our people have been loyal in their support of our orphan children in the years past. They are now receiving their support through the 75 Million fund, their pro rata of which is just sufficient to meet their actual expenses if all pledges are paid. We urge our churches and Sunday Schools to pay up their pledges to the 75 Million Campaign so that our children may have their living. We would also urge that our people continue their donations of clothing, dry goods, groceries, and supplies of all kinds which help very materially in their support. We would also urge that our churches and people generally join with the forces that are now seeking to improve the sanitary, health and moral conditions throughout our state, and in so doing, prevent the necessity of breaking up many homes, and separating children from their mothers.

Mississippi Baptist Hospital, R S. Curry, Supt.—In 1910 the Baptist Hospital began operations in an old wooden structure with less than ten beds. In 1912 by heroic effort the Board of Trustees erected a brick structure with thirty-five beds—they found that this was not a sufficient number of beds to meet the growing demands. In 1921 the present magnificent building was completed giving us about seventy-five beds, and with three side closed porches and two on the front, at least fifty more patients could be cared for in an emergency. This hospital is enjoying a larger patronage than ever before and is increasing in proportion to the number of patients cared for.

Baptist Memorial Hospital, W. R. Bethea, Supt.—The notable feature of our work for the first six months of 1922 are:

The completion and occupation of the Hughla Dockery Memorial Home for nurses; the enlargement of the equipment of the children's department, 1 floor, with scientific diet kitchen and two ward rooms for crippled children; and the opening of the hydro and electric therapy department on the first floor.

Patients admitted out-number any previous six months, reaching a total Tennessee sent 2,747 of these, Mississippi 778, Arkansas 517, and other states 125. There were 512 treated free in the wards, 330 coming from Tennessee, 74 from Mississippi, 75 from Arkansas and 33 from other states.

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Good Will Center, Willie Mae McClellan, Supt.—One of the active exponents of Social Service in the state is the Good Will Center located at Meridian. This "Center" is well named in that it is certainly located in a district surrounded by mill and factory people. A Very splendid building suitable for the purpose and well fitted out is presided over by a manager who has been well trained for this work. Commodious and comfortable class rooms are open all day and far into the evening for clubs of every helpful variety: Mothers Clubs, Young Women's Clubs, Young Men's Clubs, Clubs for boys and girls, and even for little children are well organized and definite plans for teaching are systematically carried out. A nursery provides for little children of mothers who must work throughout the day. Sunday Schools and Bible Classes are never neglected. All phases of religious work are looked after.

SOUTH-WIDE SOCIAL SERVICE INSTITUTIONS

The Relief and Annuity Board, Wm. Lunsford, Cor. Sec'y.—The Relief and Annuity Board was started in September 1918, in Dallas, Texas, by order of the Southern Baptist Convention. It has, therefore, seen three and one half years of actual service.

It has invested assets today of \$419,027.25 in the Relief Department and \$730,061.27 in the Annuity Department, making a total assets of \$1,149,088.52.

The Board has gathered and invested for the two Departments in the form of endowment and reserve, at the rate of \$383,029.50 per year. In addition thereto, it has paid to its old and retired preachers \$300,173.31 at the rate of \$100,057.77 as an average per year for the past three years. The Board paid out during the past year to her relief beneficiaries the sum of \$128,966.89, which is \$10,000.00 in excess of what they paid them the previous year.

In a little while after the beginning of this convention year, because of the financial stress and the great decline in collections, the Board saw that retrenchment was unavoidable; but, in so doing, observed the policy of not taking pensions from the list who should properly be on the Board, but so used their money as to give to each worthy one at least a part. No fairer or more equitable way of distributing the relief money could have been followed. The only chance to increase the aid of these old soldiers of the cross is for our people to pay their pledges to the 75 Million Campaign.

Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Bear Creek—T. N. Bridges, W. D. Jones, N. S. Thornton, and Miss Annie Wade.

Bowlin—E. I. Keith, Mrs. E. I. Keith, Miss Willie D. Crowder.

Berea—Mrs. Tom Tucker, Mrs. Blanche Milner, G. F. Mitchell, B. W. Veazey and A. L. Veazey.

Carson Ridge—John Burns, Homer Burns, Mrs. Nora Thompson, C. C. Oliver, and Mrs. Linnie Oliver.

Center—J. M. Gregory.

County Line—J. L. Pickle.

Doty Springs—W. J. Whitten.

Ebenezer—S. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Bessie Ward.

Ethel—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Tom Veazey, Mrs. Ledar Brunt, T. Brunt, and Mrs. M. McCool.

Friendship—J. J. Phillips, and B. W. Pace.

Hurricane—H. B. England, B. F. McCrory and R. P. Cain.

Harmony—Has Lee, Broughton Sims, Estelle Eakin, Zaida Sims, E. M. Eakin.

Hebron—L. M. Tindall, H. I. Tindall, T. H. Palmertree, L. Tindall,
 Rev. Sam Hodges.
 Jerusalem—Rev. J. W. White, Mrs. J. H. Jamison.
 Kosciusko 1st.—A. T. Cinnamon, D. L. Brown, Wiley Sanders, M. L.
 Dew, J. L. Gober, S. B. Thompson, J. G. Carnes, R. C. Wilson, Mrs. A. T.
 Cinnamon.
 Kosciusko 2nd.—
 Long Creek—Mrs. C. F. Burrell, Mrs. Anna Simpson, S. S. Owen.
 Macedonia—L. S. Prevost, G. C. Sweatt, H. G. Hughes.
 McCool—D. I. Jennings, W. H. Black, J. P. Johnson, Mrs. W. A.
 Black, Mrs. J. P. Johnson, and Mrs. Jim Carr.
 New Hope—G. C. McCool, Rev. W. J. McPhail, Tommie Ray.
 New Harmony—J. D. Cockroft.
 New Salem—Lra Hodges, Alvin Hodges, Earl Herod.
 Providence—Mr. and Mrs. M. Pilgrim, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bailey.
 Pilgrims Rest—Mrs. Julia Ray, I. H. Clark, and Press Edwards.
 Pine Bluff—
 Pleasant Ridge—A. F. Temple, C. F. Hughes, M. D. Thweatt, Mr. and
 Mrs. C. B. Gunter.
 Stump Ridge—J. A. Lucas.
 Samaria—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sudduth, H.
 T. Vaughn, and Everette Willis.
 Springdale—W. W. Wood, F. J. Simmons and E. W. Hughes.
 Sand Hill—George Giles, G. C. Hodges.
 Unity—
 West Sena Asha—
 Yorkanookany—J. R. Langdon, J. W. Sanders, W. T. Brown, W. J.
 Roby, and W. H. Beauchamp.
 Zilpha—
 Zama—Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Temple.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

There were 119 ministerial students in Mississippi and Clarke Colleges
 last session. Two thirds of these received some help from the Board of
 Ministerial Education. At least one half of these could not have remained in
 college without help. There were applications for help for about twice as
 much as we received for ministerial education. Ministerial students are en-
 tering our colleges in increasing numbers and the funds being received are
 entirely inadequate to take care of the needs. There is need of a number of
 small cottages, each with enough land for a garden and a place for a cow.
 Each family should have a chance to be as near self supporting as possible.
 There ought to be ten or twelve such cottages at Clinton and several at New-
 ton. There is need of \$12,000 next year for current expenses alone.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF KOSCIUSKO ASSOCIATION

Bear Creek, T. N. Lacey, McCool, RFD; Berea, B. W. Veasey, RFD;
 Bowlin, Tom Wigley, West RFD; Carson Ridge, Pink Oliver, Ethel RFD; Can-
 ter, W. M. Peeler, Center; County Line, J. L. Pickle, Dossville; Doty
 Springs, W. J. Whitten, Kosciusko, RFD; Ebenezer, Sam Hollingsworth, Kos-
 ciusko RFD; Ethel, C. S. Johnson, Ethel; Friendship—; Hur-
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REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

We your committee on Nominations beg leave to report as follows:
Time and place of next meeting of this Association—On Friday, before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1923, with the Samaria Baptist Church, at McAdams, 8 miles West of Kosciusko on I. C. R. R.
We recommend Rev. D. I. Young to preach introductory sermon. Rev. Land, as alternate.

For member Convention Board—Rev. A. T. Cinnamon.
For Representative Foreign Mission Board—Rev. H. T. Vaughn.
For Representative Home Mission Board—Rev. D. I. Young.
For Representative State Mission Board—Rev. J. W. White.
Standing Committees—Missions, D. I. Young; Social Service, H. T. Vaughn; Education, J. W. White.
Respectfully submitted,
W. H. BEAUCHAMP, A. F. TEMPLE, WILEY SANDERS
Adopted.

The following resolutions were offered by D. L. Brown:
Resolved, First, That V. B. Temple, Clerk, be allowed \$15.00 for his faithful and efficient service, and that he be authorized to use his best discretion in having the Associational minutes printed to the amount of the fund on hand for this purpose, and distributed to our churches in proportion to the money sent to the Association.
Second, That the thanks of this body be tendered to the Brethren of Pilgrims Rest, and the good people of that community for their hospitality and cordial welcome.
Third, That this body express their appreciation to Rev. A. T. Cinnamon for his wise and judicial service rendered by him as Moderator of this Association.

DECEASED

Berea—Mrs. Etta Jones.
Bowlin—Mrs. Ada Wigley, Mrs. Alee Guess, Mrs. Rand Moss.
County Line—Mrs. Mary Wooten, Mrs. Sarah Kinlow.
Ebenezer—M. E. Gregory, Mrs. Lizzie Lowery, Dave Manning.
Hurricane—Robert Sanders.
Hebron—Z. T. Nation, B. F. Weeks, Annie Lee Overstreet.
Jerusalem—Homer Pettit
Kosciusko First—A. J. Atkinson, Miss Lela Bowers,
Long Creek—Mrs. Phebia Ellington, Mrs. Sue Ellington, J. T. Simpson.
McCool—W. H. Smith, T. J. Portwood, A. Norman, Mrs. M. A. Fancher, Mrs. Elizabeth Monk.
Pleasant Ridge—Gillie McMillan.
Springdale—Mrs. Bettie Miller.
Unity—A. J. Ellard, Laura Thornton.
Yockanookany—Mrs. K. A. Sanders, Mrs. Salome Norwood.
New Harmony—H. L. Spears.

KOSCIUSKO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We the committee on finance beg leave to report as follows:

Amount received for Minutes and Clerk	\$75.19
Amount received for 75 Million Campaign	15.40
Total	<u>\$90.59</u>
Received and adopted.	

TREASURER'S REPORT

V. B. Temple, in account with the Kosciusko Baptist Ass'n., Dr.

Amount received for 75 Million Campaign	\$13.45
Amount received for Minute Fund	84.80
Balance on hand last report	4.11
Total	<u>\$102.36</u>
Cr. By stamps and stationery	\$ 2.50
Salary	15.00
Ledger65
Star-Herald, printing Minutes	60.00
Amount paid R. B. Gunter, Sec'y	13.45
Total	<u>\$91.60</u>
Balance on hand in Zama State Bank	\$10.76
Received and adopted.	

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors and Postoffices	Clerks and Postoffices	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Total present membership	S. S. Membership	Total S. S. Contributions	W. M. U. membership	Total W. M. U. Contributions	Baptist State paper
Bear Creek	D I Young, McCool	K C Williams, McCool	10	3	1		4	1		219	86	\$20.00			
Rowlin	J T Ellis, Camden	E I Keith, Sallis	7	1			3	1	3	57	40	5.00			2
Berea	D I Young, McCool	B W Veazey, McCool	14	1	3		1		2	135	92	25.04			5
Carson Ridge		Zeke Oliver, Ethel								150					
Center		J M Gregory, Center	5	2			1			52					2
County Line	B F Odom, Thomastown	G P Jenkins, Dossville		3			11		2	227	90	19.07			2
Doty Springs		W H Mangrum, Ethel								57					
Ebenezer	J W White, Kosciusko	C C Bailey, Ethel	1	1			1		4	66					10
Ethel	W A Williams, Clinton	C A Johnson, Ethel	1				2			85	45	61.50			5
Friendship	L A Roebuck, Hickory	Mrs. Bessie Pace, Dossville								28					
Hurricane	W A Williams, Clinton	R P Cain, Kosciusko		2			2		1	52					2
Harmony	J W White, Kosciusko	G L Addkinson, McCool		2			6			104					5
Hebron	J D Burns, Vaiden	J Z Palmertree, Vaiden	4	1			3		3						
Jerusalem	L A Roebuck, Hickory	R E Jamison, Kosciusko		1			8	1	1	111					
Kosciusko 1st	A T Cinnamon, Kosciusko	W D Musselwhite, Kosciusko	2	16			19		2	449	350	282.00	84	2305.00	25
Kosciusko 2nd	H T Vaughn, McAdams	F R Smith, Kosciusko	20	10	3		11	9		96					
Long Creek	H T Vaughn, McAdams	W F Simpson, Sallis	3	10			3		3	113	60	45.00			6
Macedonia	J W White, Kosciusko	Willie Herod, Hesterville	3	2			16			45					
McCool	D I Young, McCool	J P Johnson, McCool	4	7			4		5	234	99	64.12	25	298.23	
New Hope	W J McPhail, Kosciusko	W R Rogers, Kosciusko								75	65	6.00			
New Harmony		R S Ray, Zama	3	1				1	1	47					
New Salem	J W White, Kosciusko	J F Pender, Hesterville	16	1			7			108	51	13.54			11
Providence	E A Lucas, Edinberg	F M Bailey, Ethel					10			87	54	6.00			1
Pilgrims Rest	W A Williams, Clinton	Mrs. H C Burchfield, Ethel	5				2		1	115	62	12.00			2
Pine Bluff		G M Garner, Vaiden								160					
Pleasant Ridge	H T Vaughn, McAdams	C F Hughes, Sallis		1			3		1	93					5
Stump Bridge	J D Phillips, Pickens	Mrs. V H Cain, Sallis	3				5			30					
Samarina	H T Vaughn, McAdams	Nathan Sudduth, McAdams	25	8		1	5			235	89	50.00	15	25.00	
Springdale	W A Williams, Clinton	C I Hester, McAdams	1	2			5		1	83		4.50			
Sand Hill	W S Land, Newton	Miss Weatherly, Hesterville		2						26					
Unity	J W White, Kosciusko	Clyde Cade, West	7	3			7		2	69					4
Yockanookany	H T Vaughn, McAdams	I W Sanders, Kosciusko	7	2			1	3	2	157	57	20.00			
Alpha		J D Hodges								26					
Zama	J W White, Kosciusko	Mrs. C C Faust, Zama	1	16						17	100	49.56			2
Total			142	98	7	1	140	16	33	3608	1340	\$683.33	124	\$2528.23	89
Total last year			245	111		6	119	25	27	3519					

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Value of Church property	Building, Repairs, etc.	Ministerial Help	Help for Local Poor	Literature for S. B. C. And BYPU	Printing and Publicity	Other Objects	Delegate fund S. B. C., 1923	75 th Million Campaign	Orphanage	Total
Bear Creek	\$ 200.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 1200.00	\$ 9.15	\$ 23.50		\$ 20.00	\$ 3.25			\$ 39.00		\$ 299.90
Bowlin	150.00	4.50	1000.00	40.00		58.00	5.00	2.60		1.50	27.71		289.31
Berea	175.00		750.00	5.85	36.65		25.04	2.05		2.00	36.00		302.59
Carson Ridge								1.85		1.00			2.85
Center	100.00		600.00		18.00			1.80			5.00		124.80
County Line	200.00		1600.00	120.75	20.00		19.07	2.50		1.00	10.90	35.00	409.22
Doty Springs			300.00		11.50								
Ebenezer	200.00		800.00	18.00	115.00			2.35		2.00	176.83	23.25	415.93
Ethel	250.00		600.00		22.50			2.00		3.00			388.00
Friendship	100.00		500.00		22.50	7.50		1.50		1.50			3.00
Hurricane	150.00				40.00			2.20		2.00	6.38		132.88
Harmony								1.20		3.00	18.00		203.20
Hebron						660.00		4.05		2.80			4.00
Jerusalem	150.00		11000.00	728.00	37.35		67.00	10.00	1007.00	7.50	48.00		240.05
Kosciusko 1st	5000.00	107.50	2200.00	16.97	50.00			3.50		2.00	4181.00		8768.00
Kosciusko 2nd	100.00		550.00	1.00	25.08			1.50		2.50	10.00		164.74
Long Creek	250.00		15000.00	254.00	67.50			.90		2.00	165.00		469.00
Macedonia	85.00				27.00			5.00		2.00	30.50		144.48
McCool	800.00		500.00	200.00	10.00			1.00		4.00	485.00		1679.62
New Hope	100.00		700.00		34.27			1.40		2.00	10.00	16.00	162.60
New Harmony	100.00		700.00					2.05	1.00	3.00	176.25		243.40
New Salem	30.00				47.50			1.55		1.00			430.11
Providence	200.00				15.00			2.00		2.00			132.00
Pilgrims Rest	125.00		2500.00	5.00	91.00			2.00		2.00	70.00		65.55
Pine Bluff	50.00		1000.00	3.00	59.75			3.00		1.00			308.50
Pleasant Ridge			300.00		15.75			.50		5.00	123.00	5.00	98.00
Stump Bridge	182.00	5.00			65.00			1.75		1.00	50.00	17.00	2311.38
Samaria	75.00							2.50		5.00	4.50		390.25
Springdale	353.00										84.26	49.10	91.75
Sand Hill	250.00												265.75
Unity	70.00												385.56
Yockanookany	250.00												
Zilpha	160.00												
Zama	150.00												
Total	\$6905.00	\$122.00	\$42400.00	\$3056.02	\$986.85	\$725.50	\$386.83	\$75.10	1008.00	\$66.80	\$5789.33	\$145.35	\$19270.18
Total last year	\$5530.43			\$2826.86	\$982.35	\$226.50	\$729.54	\$84.80	336.35		\$4498.88	\$233.50	\$15249.21

The following have paid subscription to delegate fund to S. B. C. for 1923: Bowlin, Carson Ridge, Ebenezer, Friendship, Hebron, Long Creek, New Salem, Providence, Pilgrims Rest, Samaria, Sand Hill.

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